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- There are 153,100 hectares of arable land and 23,400 hectares of grazing land available to the collective farms (VdGs), making a total of 181,500 hectares of exploitable land.
- The following table gives the number of domestic animals in collective farms per 100 hectares of exploitable land in 1950, and the planned quota for 1951-1955:

	Cattle	Pigs	Sheep
1950	35.0	66.3	31.5
1951	38.9	67.2	106.6
1952	41.4	79.3	114.1
1953	44.2	91.3	120.5
1954	47.0	103.4	126.8
1955	49.7	115.4	134.4

- The following table gives the 1950 production and the 1951-1955 planned production of certain agricultural commodities on the collective farms, based on the hectares of exploitable land:

	Milk Kg/ha.	Eggs per ha.	Meat Kg/ha.	Cattle Kg/ha.	Pigs Kg/ha.	Wool Gr/ha.
1950	212.7	15.9	28.6	9.92	30.8	272.5
1951	290.4	21.4	59.5	20.9	63.4	352.1
1952	351.2	29.7	69.4	24.2	73.8	396.7
1953	517.9	33.0	78.2	27.5	83.2	439.7
1954	611.1	36.4	87.1	30.8	92.6	484.8
1955	831.9	39.7	95.9	34.1	103.6	525.6

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4. The following table gives the total DDR production of certain agricultural commodities in 1938 and 1950 and the 1951-1955 planned production; figures are given in thousands of tons except where otherwise indicated. 25X1A

	<u>Milk</u>	<u>Slaughtered Meat</u>			<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Eggs</u>	<u>Wool</u>
		<u>Beef</u>	<u>Pork</u>	<u>Total</u>			(in millions)	
1938	5,176.0	--	--	847.6	--	--	1,327.0	7,401.0
1950	3,512.0	--	--	468.5	--	--	712.5	2,930.0
1951	4,807.0	103.8	724.6	860.8	224.4	852.7	1,425.0	4,630.6
1952	5,271.8	153.1	908.5	1,126.4	266.6	1,068.9	1,627.5	5,400.0
1953	5,860.4	185.1	991.3	1,242.9	322.4	1,166.3	1,760.0	6,240.0
1954	6,437.7	197.8	1,060.3	1,327.9	343.9	1,247.5	1,874.5	6,970.0
1955	7,012.5	211.0	1,092.2	1,376.6	366.4	1,284.9	1,980.0	7,740.0

5. Livestock figures for the DDR as of 3 March 1950 are as follows:

Horses	--	722,800
Cattle	--	3,614,700
Cows	--	1,616,400
Pigs	--	5,704,800
Sows	--	446,200
Sheep	--	1,085,300
Ewes	--	567,900
Goats	--	1,628,100
Poultry	--	22,725,600
Laying hens	--	8,725,000

6. Livestock figures for the DDR as of 10 June 1951, including beehives, are as follows:

	<u>Total Agricultural Economy</u>	<u>Total VEG's</u>	<u>Total Berlin</u>	<u>Total VEG's(Berlin)</u>
Horses (of these, 3-year-olds only)	754,809	16,144	4,085	295
Cattle	196,738	5,496	410	119
Cows	3,722,842	58,901	6,823	758
Pigs	1,716,624	19,719	3,972	321
Sows	5,350,975	94,738	7,713	1,235
Sheep	624,844	12,897	1,159	173
Llamas	1,308,186	148,940	3,644	1,920
Goats	639,020	76,328	1,972	1,024
Beehives	1,783,725	473	11,341	16
	408,664	947	3,556	10

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